Commodity	Percentage Increase
Iron Ore	6.18%
Coal (Indigenous+Imported)	30-62%
Limestone	12-22%
Dolomite	6-55%
Ferro Mn.	14-66%

SOURCE: SAIL

Directive for steel prices

1991. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have asked the steel industry not to increase the steel prices; and

(b) if so, what are the factors attributed to this directive?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJ KISHORE TRIPATHY): (a) and (b) No, Sir. In a deregulated environment, prices are determined by the free interplay of forces of demand and supply. Government does not intervene in the market to influence prices.

Disinvestment of Rashtriya Ispat Nigam

1992. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal before Government for disinvesting Rashtriya Ispat Nigam;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the turnover of the Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd. during the last four years, year-wise; and

(d) the profit/loss of Rashtriya Ispat Nigam during the last four years, year-wise?